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Cuyahoga Valley National Park News Release

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Body Recovered in Cuyahoga River

Brecksville, Ohio - At approximately 6 p.m. on Thursday, August 28, 2014, the National Park Service and several agencies recovered a body in the Cuyahoga River north of Highland Road Bridge in Brecksville. The body was discovered by two National Park Service Law Enforcement Rangers hiking off-trail near the Cuyahoga River. The park rangers were searching for missing person Hillary K. Sharma as a part of the daily search efforts. The National Park Service has led a search operation for Sharma since her vehicle was found at Boston Store Visitor Center around midnight on Thursday, August 21.

The body identification and cause of death is pending determination by the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner.

The body recovery was coordinated by the following agencies: National Park Service, Cleveland Metroparks, Brecksville Fire Department, Southwest Emergency Response Team, Brecksville Police Department, and Sagamore Hills Police Department.

CVNP encompasses 33,000 acres along the Cuyahoga River between Cleveland and Akron, Ohio. Managed by the National Park Service, CVNP combines cultural, historical, recreational, and natural activities in one setting. For more information visit www.nps.gov/cuva or call 330-657-2752.

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